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3. The new 10-month course at the HVA Appolensdorf VPS actually began on 2 April 1951. Students are to be trained to meet the requirements for Stellvertreter des Bereitschaftsleiters für Technische Ausrüstung, but many of them have proven to be of such poor quality that an interim test is to be held at the end of April. It is anticipated that as a result many of the students will be returned to their units as unsuitable. Meanwhile Oberrat Erwin Lindner, the Schulleiter has been dismissed because of alleged irregularities in his conduct during his former term of service with the HVDVP, and his place has been taken by Kdr. Fleissner. The latter was Leiter of the VPB at Grossenhain until November 1950, when he was replaced by Kdr. Gebauer, who had returned from a course in the USSR.
4. There had been much criticism in the HVA concerning the running of the Sonderkommando Kraftfahrbataillon, as a result of which all officers have been replaced. The new battalion head is Oberrat Ertel.
5. On approximately 1 April 1951 Generalinspekteur Heinz Hoffmann, Leiter of the HVA, left Germany for six weeks' leave in the Crimea.
6. The second phase of training in the VPD for 1951 is scheduled to terminate on 7 July 1951. Examinations will take place from 7 to 15 July.\* The third training phase will begin 16 July. The month of July has also been set aside for annual leaves. The final examinations have tentatively been set for the period from 16 to 30 November. During December the so-called training perspectives for 1952 will be drawn up.

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